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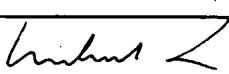
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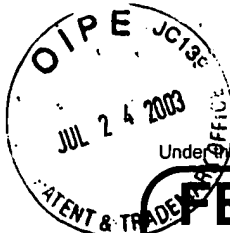
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RENEWED PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.47(a)

This Renewed Petition is submitted pursuant to the Decision on Petition dated March 18, 2003. Petition is hereby made under the provision of 37 CFR 1.136(a) for an extension of three-months of the period for submitting this Renewed Petition. Our cheque in respect of the prescribed fees is enclosed.

The applicants filed a Petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a) on October 3, 2002 requesting acceptance of the application without the signature of the inventor, Ken Sasaki, on the grounds that the non-signing inventor refused to execute the Declaration.

The Decision on Petition dated March 18, 2003 indicated that four items must accompany a Petition made under 37 CFR 1.47(a):

- (1) the required Petition fee,
- (2) factual proof that the non-signing inventor refused to execute the application,
- (3) a statement of last known address of the non-signing inventor, and
- (4) Oath or Declaration executed by each available joint inventor on his behalf and on behalf of the non-signing inventor.

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The Decision on Petition indicates that Item (2) had not been satisfied. To satisfy Item (2), submitted herewith is a further Declaration of Mr. Reza Yacoob demonstrating further attempts to secure execution of a Declaration and Power of Attorney by Ken Sasaki. It is submitted that the conduct of Mr. Sasaki, not only in this application, but also in Application No. 10/030,313, is tantamount to refusal to sign the paper. It is submitted that the requirements of Item (2) now have been satisfied.

The Decision on Petition pointed out that Mr. Yacoob's correspondence with Mr. Sasaki was directed to MDS Pharmaceuticals. Unfortunately, a clerical error is contained in the papers previously submitted and the correct name of the entity is NPS Pharmaceuticals. As explained in the enclosed Declaration of Reza Yacoob, this paper and more recent correspondence are directed to Mr. Ken Sasaki at his place of business, NPS Pharmaceuticals, because this is the forwarding address he gave the Human Resources Department of his former employer when he terminated employment.

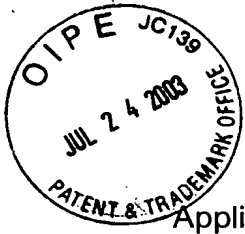
It is submitted that the Petition under 37 C.F.R. 1.47(a) should be granted.

Respectfully submitted,



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Docket No. : 1038-1217 MIS

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DECLARATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.47 (a)

I, Reza Yacoob, of 5353 Floral Hill Crescent, Mississauga, Ontario, L5V 1V2,
declare as follows:

1. I am the same Reza Yacoob who signed the Declaration under 37 CFR 1.47(a) dated August 13, 2002 and have personal knowledge of the facts set forth herein.
2. I sent to Ken Sasaki by Federal Express on May 30, 2003 a copy of the Declaration and Power of Attorney, with a request that it be signed and returned, along with a copy of published PCT WO 01/07619 of which this application is the U.S. National Phase filing. This letter was addressed to his last known address, c/o NPS Pharmaceuticals. I included a return FedEx envelope. I append hereto as Exhibit I a copy of that letter.
3. This package was given FedEx tracking number 792258623991 and was delivered to NPS Pharmaceuticals on June 2, 2003 and signed by a receptionist. I append as Exhibit II a FedEx record of the tracking details.

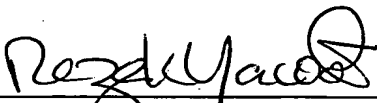
4. On June 10, 2003, I telephoned Ken Sasaki at NPS and left a voice-mail message regarding the Declaration, whether he was going to sign it and to advise as soon as possible either way. When I received no reply to this message, I telephone Ken Sasaki again on June 17, 2003 and again reached his voice mail. I again left a message asking if he had signed the document and returned it and requested that he call me back if he had any questions or concerns or at least to indicate he would not sign the document.

5. To date, I have received no return phone call and neither has the signed Declaration and Power of Attorney been received.

6. My prior correspondence referred to in my Declaration of August 13, 2002 and referred to in this Declaration were directed to Ken Sasaki at his place of business, namely NPS Pharmaceuticals, since this is the forwarding address that Ken Sasaki gave the Human Resources Department of Aventis Pasteur Limited upon the termination of his employment on November 19, 2001.

7. I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and believe are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of this application or any patent issuing thereon.

Declared at Toronto on 16th day of July, 2003.



Reza Yacoob

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30 May 2003

Our ref. 1038-1217

Re.: New National Phase Patent Applications
pursuant to PCT/CA00/00870
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Dear Dr. Sasaki,

We have proceeded with the National Phase applications in Australia, Canada, Europe, New Zealand and the United States. A copy of the PCT publication is enclosed. There is the usual Declaration and Power of Attorney paper requiring your signature with respect to these filings and this document is enclosed. We look forward to the prompt return of the executed document. A return Federal Express envelope is also enclosed for your convenience.

Yours sincerely,

Reza Yacoob, M.Sc.
Technical Specialist

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RENEWED PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.47(a)

This Renewed Petition is submitted pursuant to the Decision on Petition dated March 18, 2003. Petition is hereby made under the provision of 37 CFR 1.136(a) for an extension of ~~two~~^{three} months of the period for submitting this Renewed Petition. Our cheque in respect of the prescribed fees is enclosed.

The applicants filed a Petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a) on October 3, 2002 requesting acceptance of the application without the signature of the inventor, Ken Sasaki, on the grounds that the non-signing inventor refused to execute the Declaration.

The Decision on Petition dated March 18, 2003 indicated that four items must accompany a Petition made under 37 CFR 1.47(a):

- (1) the required Petition fee,
- (2) factual proof that the non-signing inventor refused to execute the application,
- (3) a statement of last known address of the non-signing inventor, and
- (4) Oath or Declaration executed by each available joint inventor on his behalf and on behalf of the non-signing inventor.